Bathing Place—Pazhanji—provision for.

269. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty** *(Pazhanji).*— Will the Government be pleased to state whether any provision has been made for a bathing place in Pazhanji for the year 1113?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—The budget for 1113 has not been framed. This will be considered at the time of framing the budget for 1113.

Visha Vaidyasala—Chittur—sanction of.

270. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon** *(Chittur Rural).*— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they have received a mass petition from the people of Chittur requesting for a Visha Vaidyasala;

(2) if so, what have the Government done regarding it;

(3) what the distance from Aylore is to Meenakshipuram, Moongalmadae, Puthur and Ozhalapathy;

(4) what are the criteria on which Vaidyasalas are generally instituted?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—(1) Yes.

(2) The petition was enquired into. Though a Visha Vaidyasala was found useful for the locality, it could not be sanctioned under the existing circumstances; but increased supply of medicines was sanctioned to the trained Visha Vaidyan Mr. N. P. Rama Menon.

(3) The distance from Aylore to Meenakshipuram, Moongalmadae, Puthur and Ozhalapathy are 23, 32, 14 and 35 miles respectively.

(4) Visha Vaidyasalas are generally instituted one at least for each Taluk and on the basis of population and the nature of the localities.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*— May I know where this Mr. N. P. Raman Menon has his Visha Vaidya Sala?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—It is in the Chittur Taluk. But if you want the exact place I want notice.

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